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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

. In re Application of:

Bing Lu

Honglan Lu

Chih-Jian Chen

Serial No.: 10/649,206

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Olefin Polymerization Catalyst and Process

for Preparing Polyolefins Using Said

Catalyst

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Ling Siu Choi

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10982.0008.NPUS00

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 8, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. May 8, 2004 falls on a Saturday, making a response filed by Monday, May 10, 2004 timely with

a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of

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